



Travelers and Workers Along the National Road

Planning for a successful field trip - 3rd Grade Classes

Thank you for reserving the *Travelers and Workers Along the National Road* program at Fort Necessity National Battlefield. Please read this brochure to help ensure you and your students have a safe and enjoyable time. See you when you arrive!

Before your visit To prepare your children for their field trip please familiarize the students with the history of the National Road. Using the teacher's guide *Traveling the National Road*, please have the students read the Student Reading "The National Road" (page 3-6) and complete the Student Activity "Map of the National Road" (page 7-10). Please call (724) 329-8124 if you need a copy of this teacher's guide.

Name Tags

Name tags are very helpful. They allow the park rangers and museum teachers to call the children by name.

Chaperones

Each class will be broken into four small groups in the learning lab workshop. It may be beneficial to have at least three chaperones so that each group would have a teacher or chaperone. One chaperone per 10 students is required. There are many hands on activities scheduled. The park ranger leading your group may ask the teachers and chaperones to help (for example, help the students read directions or help them put on try-on clothes).

Beginning your visit You should begin your program at the visitor center. Please stop there to pay your fees. You also may like to arrive a little early to use the restrooms. It may not be necessary to get all your students off the bus, since some of them may be riding it to their first activity at the Mount Washington Tavern.

Paying the fees You have made a reservation for a program that costs \$1.00 per student. The teacher(s), bus driver(s) and up to four chaperones per class are free.

Your fees will be collected at the front desk in the visitor center at the beginning of your visit. Checks should be made payable to **National Park Service**.

If for some reason you need to cancel your field trip please call (724) 329-8124 to let us know as soon as possible. This will give another school an opportunity to visit.

Buses The buses will be needed for this program to transport the students from the visitor center to the Mount Washington Tavern and back. There is bus parking at both locations.

Additional Information

Weather

This program will be offered rain or shine. The majority of the program is indoors.

Rest rooms

The public rest rooms are located at the visitor center.

Lunches

The visitor center has picnic tables available for use by the students. If the weather is bad, the students will be allowed to eat on the floor in the visitor center lobby. Students and adults should bring a lunch and drink or make arrangements for box lunches. No refrigeration is provided for the lunches.

Conduct

A park ranger will direct the group; however, the teachers and chaperones are responsible for discipline. Teachers and chaperones are expected to stay with the group. Inappropriate conduct may lead to the termination of the field trip.

No food, drink, or gum is allowed in the buildings, except in designated lunch areas..

After your visit

After your field trip you can reinforce some of the items the students learned during the visit. Using the teacher's guide *Traveling the National Road*, you may like to have the students read the Student Reading "Travelers and Transportation on the National Road" (page 32-34) or the Student Reading "Meals and Places to Stay Along the National Road" (page 51-54).